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Comments on FID Material

1. The attached material is a small sample of information which periodically reaches FID from collection offices [REDACTED]. This material is translated in the field by [REDACTED] nationals, and FID feels that they should not publish them unless they can check the translations against the original language. There is a steady stream of such material, some of which cannot be checked against the original. This information would therefore be lost to the intelligence community unless some satisfactory channel is set up.

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2. We are therefore circulating these samples for your comments. If it appears that enough information of interest and value is contained in them, a method will be worked out so that such data can be included in the FID Summaries.

3. Please handle this matter as early as you can. No formal reply is requested. Your comments may simply be noted down in writing, and passed on to [REDACTED]. The formal memorandum will be prepared in this office. 25X1A9a

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